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MEMORANDUM

3 August 1949

TO : ADSO

VIA : TRS
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FROM : Chief, FBR

SUBJECT : Authorization for Language Lessons, Request for

REFERENCE: Memorandum for all Foreign Branch Chiefs, Subject,
Authorization for Language Lessons, dated 27 April
1949.

25X1A 1. In view of the policy in reference to the effect that language lessons would be approved for OSO staff employees on foreign duty at a cost not to exceed \$250.00 per employee, per fiscal year, it is requested that authorization be given for Miss [REDACTED] to take three French lessons per week in [REDACTED] at a cost of approximately \$4.00 per week, such authorization to cover the period from 1 August to 30 December 1949.

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25X1A 2. French is considered the second language in [REDACTED] and is widely used by educated [REDACTED] and in diplomatic circles. A considerable amount of the raw intelligence received at our [REDACTED] station is in French and must be translated. It is therefore considered essential that personnel at that station be proficient in French. [REDACTED] has previously studied French but needs to acquire facility in spoken French.

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APPROVED:

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